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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hirotake NOZAKI

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/767,863

Examiner: J. Misleh

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Docket No.: 108414

For: MULTI-POINT AUTO-FOCUS DIGITAL CAMERA (AS AMENDED)

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 4, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three (3) months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 108414 in the amount of \$980.00 in payment for:

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